

WILL TRY TO STORE
UP FUEL IN HOLIDAYS

Wood and Coal Administration Calls Meeting for 3 O'clock Tomorrow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many Students Are Chopping Wood—Others Expected to Help Out.

The directors of the Columbia Fuel Administration and all persons interested in maintaining the fuel supply of the city will meet in the Commercial Club rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Steps will be taken to begin laying up a supply of wood and coal. As many as can do so are asked to volunteer for digging coal, chopping wood and driving trucks.

Several students in the University who are not leaving Columbia during the holidays have volunteered their services, and the fuel administration hopes others will volunteer at the meeting tomorrow.

The local gas works is well supplied to keep up the gas supply, having received a load of coke this morning. In case the city runs low during the cold spell arrangements have been made for the gas works to share with the city.

The supply of wood in the city is abundant. Much more is being obtained than was at first expected. One farmer offered twenty-five cords, which when measured was found to contain nearly eighty-five cords. There is no need for citizens to pay high prices for wood, says Russell Monroe, secretary of the Commercial Club.

Two hundred bushels of coal from the Ballenger strip mine were brought into the city this morning. This is more than has been brought in in the morning for some time, and will probably mean a larger production for the day.

The Blackfoot mine will resume operations Monday, putting the local supply back to normal. The Blackfoot mine supplies the city with eighty tons of coal a day.

TALKS ON CITY GOVERNMENT

R. C. Journey Tells of Three Types of Urban Control.

"The period from 1700 to 1800 was a period of non-urban growth. The twentieth century has been an era of urban growth," said Prof. R. C. Journey in an address on "Municipal Government" before the School for Citizenship Thursday at the Commercial Club rooms.

"The change in the modern industrial system or the change in technology has contributed largely for the remarkable growth of the cities," said Professor Journey.

"There are three types of city government today." The oldest type is that of the mayor and council government. This type is based largely on the theory of the separation of powers. But the system is fast losing ground. The second type is the commission form of government. Instead of dividing the power as in the first case it concentrates the power in one set of officials and these are held responsible. This type is essentially the business man type of government. But the chief difficulty with this form of government is that it often happened that good, efficient commissioners were not chosen. The third type of government is the city manager form. It was first tried in Dayton, Ohio, in 1912. It is an improvement over the commission. In this type they have one trained person at the head of the government. He is the manager. As a sort of superintendent or overseer we have the commission. But the manager is the real power. It is very similar to the school system of Columbia. This form of government comes nearer caring for the problems of the city today."

PEACE REIGNS IN COAL FIELDS

Kansas Volunteers Withdraw as Miners Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—Peace was declared in Kansas coal fields today.

Union miners were to work at all deep mines this morning, and crews at strip mines are organized under terms of a sixty-day agreement reached by Alexander Howat, president of the sixteenth district coal mines, and Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

As rapidly as the union miners appear the volunteers will withdraw. It was expected that the volunteers would all be withdrawn today.

On "Democracy and Christianity."

Prof. C. A. Ellwood will speak to the members of Dean Walter Williams' Bible class tomorrow morning on "Democracy and Christianity." Professor Ellwood will speak on the same subject before the American Sociology Society at its annual meeting in Chicago December 29-31. The class will meet at 10 o'clock in the Broadway Odeon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Continued cold but moderating Sunday. Lowest temperature tonight zero or a few degrees above.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be near or a few degrees above zero in all directions.

Weather Conditions. The cold wave has overspread all of the western half of the United States from the Pacific Ocean to the Mississippi River. Zero conditions obtain southward to the Texas panhandle, and the freezing line skirts the Gulf coast.

Precipitation has been general in the lower Mississippi Valley, on the Gulf coast, and east of the Mississippi to the Atlantic Ocean, but, save a few snow flurries, fair weather has prevailed in western sections.

The Missouri roads are frozen and more or less rough. Generally fair and cold weather will prevail over Sunday but moderating Sunday.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 52; and the lowest last night was 4. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 44 and the lowest was 41. Precipitation 0.28. (Sun rose today 7:20 a. m. Sun sets 1:47 p. m. Moon rises tomorrow.)

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	4	12 noon	10
8 a. m.	4	1 p. m.	12
9 a. m.	4	2 p. m.	13
10 a. m.	5	3 p. m.	14
11 a. m.	7	3:30 p. m.	13

FORCE RAILROAD BILL

Cummins Threatens to Keep Measure Before Senate Through Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charges that an organized propaganda has been started by the railroads to force passage of the Cummins railroad bill was made by Senator Norris of Nebraska in a speech in the Senate today.

Norris introduced a resolution asking the Senate interstate commerce committee to investigate the railroad executives' propaganda to influence Congress, and how much money has been spent in conducting it.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio declared that a propaganda was also being conducted against the Cummins bill and in favor of the Plumb plan.

Senator Cummins warned that he will keep his railroad bill before the Senate through the Christmas holidays unless it is passed before that time. Should a filibuster develop, Cummins will demand application of the cloture rule.

WILL SET POLICY FOR LABOR

Conference in Washington Seeks to Establish Future Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The defining of a reasonable policy for organized labor to assume was undertaken at the session of the conference beginning here today under the direction of Samuel F. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Farmers and leaders of other big unions and the heads of the four railroads unions were present.

The conference will issue a public statement giving notice of its attitude toward the present industrial issues. Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, said today. This will include the attitude toward the strike injunction, the anti-strike legislation and several other bills now pending in Congress. Little has been done toward organizing a labor party, Woll said.

MINERS BACK MONDAY

Investigating Commission to Be Appointed Upon Their Return to Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"Practically all of the union miners will be back at work by Monday," John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, said here today.

Local disputes may keep a few miners away, but the number will be negligible, he said.

Appointment of a commissioner to investigate the whole coal controversy is contingent upon the miners returning to work. Announcement of the personnel of this commission is not expected until Monday.

STORM SWEEPS MIDDLE WEST

After Interval of Spring Weather Temperature Drops Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—After a two day interlude of spring weather, the Middle West today shivered in zero temperature again.

Reports showed the West was suffering from a widespread blizzard. Schools were closed in Oregon and wires are all down. Seattle, Wash., shivered at 13 below, an unusual temperature for that city. Yakima, Wash., had a temperature of 22 below. It is the center of the great fruit belt; consequently it is expected that 1920 peach crop has been ruined. Montana has a temperature of 20 below.

SINN FEIN ACCUSED
OF AIDING GERMANY

Witness Before Senate Committee Calls De Valera's Claims Ridiculous.

HASN'T BIG BACKING

Majority of Irish Catholics in America Not Behind Republican Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Irish republican leaders today were accused of giving "aid and comfort to the enemy during the war," by George L. Fox, of New Haven, Conn., who re-opened the hearing before the Senate foreign affairs committee.

Fox said that men in this country who did what the Sinn Feiners had done during the war, were treated more drastically than the Irish were.

The Sinn Feiners do not have the backing of a majority of the Irish Catholics in this country, he said, and characterized as "ridiculous" the statements of De Valera's supporters who said yesterday that they represented 30,000,000 American citizens.

Corruption of American politics in four large cities is due to the influence of Irish leaders who are Sinn Feiners.

IRISH PLOTTERS CONDEMNED

Foreign War Veterans of Local Post Censure De Valera.

Condemning the propaganda of De Valera and his Irish cohorts who are preying upon America with their malignant literature against the English government, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Robert M. Graham Post adjourned last night after a short business session in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Other resolutions were passed favoring loans to returned soldiers for the purpose of home building as proposed in the Johnson or Morgan bills. A general discussion of unpatriotic tendencies in this country today was the order of the evening. Those in authority were condemned for their gentle treatment of slackers who, it is reported, are being turned out of prison now and given brand new suits of civilian clothing along with honorable discharges from the army. The government's treatment of I. W. W.'s and enemy aliens was also censured.

The resolutions passed at the meeting last night will be sent to the Secretary of War, Department of Justice, President Wilson, the Kansas City Star, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Stars and Stripes and the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Dr. C. M. Sneed, commander of the Robert M. Graham Post, announced that several excellent speakers would be invited to Columbia to speak before the foreign veterans within the next three months.

OVER THE \$1,000 MARK

Canvassers for Charity Organization in Business District Get \$1,083.85.

The business district has reached its quota in the drive of the Columbia Charity Organization Society for \$2,500. Solicitation in the business district was completed today when twelve teams turned in \$1,083.85.

Tomorrow fifty-six teams of women will solicit the residence district which has been divided into twenty-eight sections.

A report of the teams follows:

Tom McHarg, Horace Smith—\$206.75.

P. F. Miller, W. B. Nowell—\$180.

Charles Geery, Edgar Hornback—\$108.25.

Edwin Levy, Kirk Hays—\$98.50.

J. E. Boggs, C. M. Sneed—\$41.

E. A. Logan—\$28.50.

Dr. Virgil Blakemore—\$73.

N. D. Evans, T. K. Catron—\$98.

J. N. Belcher—\$67.50.

Pruiett Anderson, D. V. Vandiver—\$62.50.

Guy McQuitty, John McHarg—\$31.25.

Miscellaneous—\$35.60.

Sells 392 Rabbits for \$68.

O. T. Nichols of Ashland sold 392 rabbits in Columbia Thursday for \$68, or about 17½ cents apiece. The rabbits were part of the game bagged at a big rabbit drive held at Ashland Wednesday, when the hunters killed 403.

Democratic Women Hear U. S. Hall.

A meeting of Democratic women of the county was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. C. Hunt, county chairman, presided. U. S. Hall spoke on "Party Platforms and the Tariff."

Negro Woman Is 103 Years Old.

Martha Ballenger, a negro, living at McBaine, recently celebrated her one hundred and third birthday. In the days of slavery she was owned by James Dunn, grandfather of F. B. Winfrey of Ashland.

CAPPER OUTLINES HIS
PROFITEERING CURES

To Jail Thieves Who Got Riches in Last Two Years, Is First Step.

HAVE ENOUGH LAWS

15,000 Brand New Millionaires Include Rankest Robbers, Senator Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who declared war against profiteers in his speech on the Senate floor yesterday, today gave the following outline of his ideas on remedies for these problems.

"Nothing would do as much to stop profiteering as to jail the robbers who have made their fortunes in the last one or two years by gouging the public."

"Not less than 15,000 brand new millionaires have been created during the war and in the year just drawing to a close. It is no trouble to find profiteers of the rankest class in that crowd. I think we have the laws necessary to convict them. I am for it."

"Until the orgy of high prices is stopped by limiting profiteering, not price fixing, the government should see that business concerns make public the cost of materials and production, and that not more than a fair profit be allowed."

"It would help some to stop the gambling of foodstuffs in exchanges. All issues of railroad and other securities should have governmental approval. This would require a federal blue sky law and I am in favor of that."

"I think there should be strict regulations of the packing industry. The packers should be divorced from ownership of the stock yards. We should encourage co-operation of marketing and eliminate a few of the army of brokers and other profit taking middle men."

CLOSES WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Elementary School Features Santa Claus in Program.

A Christmas celebration after a child's own heart was given at the elementary school yesterday afternoon. A number of the parents of the small actors enjoyed the program in which Santa Claus, as usual, played a stellar role. This entertainment closed the term for the school.

"Holy Night," "Shine Out, O Blessed Star" and "Christmas Carol," sung by the entire school introduced the first number on the program, "Scenes from Ben Hur." This number was presented by the upper grade pupils.

It was divided into four scenes: the meeting of the wise men, the shepherds see the light, the wise men make inquiry and the wise men go to Bethlehem. Paul Lansing, Searcy Morehead and Harris Ward took the parts of the wise men.

The kindergarten children were naturally more interested in the mystery of Christmas and in the coming of Santa Claus. As Brownies in a toy shop they were busily engaged in making toys for Santa to distribute to good children everywhere. After a busy day the tiny ones fell asleep, and Samuel Braden, as Santa Claus, came, driving his reindeer with jingling bells and liberally distributed gifts. Only one boy was seen to peek during Santa's presence. When morning came every one woke with the greeting, "Merry Christmas."

Elizabeth Fryer, Allean Fox and Katherine Miller gave the "Dance of the Toys."

The closing number was Mrs. Fray's Christmas party. Mrs. Fray and her six children, who live in an apartment house, give a party for all the forlorn and lonely persons left in the apartment for the Christmas holidays.

Martha Ann Martin danced the "Dance of Winter." The music was soft and low and as she danced she scattered the snow flakes that children delight to see at Christmas time.

PRESIDENT WALKS AGAIN TODAY

His Condition Is Greatly Improved Says Philadelphia Physician.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson walked today for the first time since shortly before he became ill.

During the weekly visit of Dr. F. X. Dercum, Philadelphia neurologist, the President walked from his bed to his desk in the sick room. Dercum declared Wilson greatly improved.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Has Operation.

Mrs. Roy T. Kirkpatrick underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital.

Elmer L. Tarwater who underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago, was discharged from the hospital this morning. Harold Trowbridge was admitted to the hospital this morning. He has mumps.

MORE TRAINS TO RUN MONDAY

Katy to Return to Normal Schedule Then—Wabash Expects Notice.

Announcement of the resuming of the normal train service by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning was received here today from C. N. Whitehead, federal manager of the road. Although the Wabash officials have received no notice of the return to normal conditions as yet, it is expected at any time.

Due to the seriousness of the coal shortage only two trains a day have left Columbia over the M. K. & T. during the last week. These left at 12:25 and 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon when on time. Other trains to leave Columbia when the schedule is resumed Monday are: 12:20 a. m. connections East and South; 8:25 a. m. connections local East; 11:30 a. m. connections South and local to Sedalia; 2:25 p. m. connections with limited East; and 6:30 p. m. connections local to Sedalia.

VILLISTAS KIDNAP 11

Ask Ransom of \$10,000 a Head for Americans—Half That for Mexicans.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Eight Mexicans, two Americans and one Englishman are reported to have been captured by Villistas in their raid at Musquiz.

The men are being held for ransom, according to the report. The bandits demand \$5,000 for each Mexican and \$10,000 for each American. Among the Americans captured is Arthur R. Ransom, representative of the Eagle Pass Lumber Company.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD RALLY

Both Men and Women Will Speak at Y.M.C.A. Monday Night.

All Democrats are invited to attend the Democratic meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Building. The program will be:

"Non-Partisan or the Independent Voter—Which?" H. A. Collier; "How Can the Up-State Woman Help Democracy?" Mrs. Turner McBaine; "Are the Women of Missouri Ready for the Ballot?" Mrs. Rosa Ingels;

"Co-operation of Men and Women in Politics," J. E. Boggs. Mrs. James W. McKnight, state chairman of the Woman's Democratic Committee, will deliver an address.

After the program Mrs. McKnight wishes to meet every Democratic woman in the county. An informal reception will be held so that she may know every one of them personally.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe will preside at the meeting.

SEALS BRING \$131.05

Christmas Stamps Swell Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

Red Cross Christmas seals on packages and letters are ushering the holiday season into Columbia. If every package and letter went out seal-backed, the supply of seals on hand would not fill the demand.

Out of the 330 letters which were sent out containing seals, 43 letters have been returned. In the letters which have been returned, \$131.05 was enclosed for the seals which had been kept out. Although there are some who return all of the stamps which were sent to them, there are many who send more money than was required for the number of stamps they receive. Three voluntary subscriptions of \$5 each have been sent to W. K. Bayless, treasurer. In some cases money has been sent and all of the stamps returned.

Boone County's quota, figured on the number of seals which were sold in the state two years ago, the last time the seal sale was held, is \$242. In 1917, \$61,368.24 was raised through the seal sale in the entire state.

The local chapter of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society received \$370 from the national Red Cross last year to carry on its work. This took the place of the money which would ordinarily have been received from the seal sale.

Four dollars' worth of seals have been sold at the Red Cross rooms in the Boone Building. Seals may also be bought at the Columbia Library and at Mrs. W. E. Harshe's office in the Boone County National Bank Building. The seals cost one cent each.

GERMANY WILL SIGN PROTOCOL

Further Concessions Are Sought, However, Le Matin Says.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Le Matin declared today that Germany has definitely decided to sign the protocol, although an endeavor will be made to secure further concessions if possible.

To Give Banquet to Bishop Tuttle.

A subscription dinner is to be given tonight at the Daniel Boone Tavern in honor of Bishop David S. Tuttle by the Men's Association of Calvary Church. All male members and friends of the church are welcome.

FAIR RESERVATIONS
MEET ALLIES' FAVOR

Britain, France and Italy Inclined to Accept Senate's Work.

NO AID FOR RUSSIA

Country Must Settle Its Own Difficulties, Say London Delegates.

By ED. L. KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Allied representatives at the conference here have decided definitely to let Russia settle its own difficulties, it was learned authoritatively today.

The conference in which Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Scialoja and American Ambassador Davis participated was said to have determined not to deal with the Bolsheviks, and at the same time refuse further aid to Denikine and Kolchak, enemies of the Bolsheviks.

Considerable progress on other matters was reported to have been made during the morning session.

The outstanding result of the conference was that Great Britain, France and Italy are showing an inclination to accept reasonable reservations to the Peace Treaty by the American Senate, according to opinion expressed in official circles today.

One official said that "as to the price of American aid," he believed, "the Allies are prepared to swallow most of the Senate reservations, provided it can have it arranged."

"European statesmen are considering really what American isolation will mean and they are all embracing the idea that it is possible to meet the Senate, at least half way to hurry the ratification of the treaty. If the Senate understands this attitude, it is believed their attitude will relax somewhat."

PLAN BIGGEST CORN SHOW EVER

Twelve Vocational Schools to Send Judging Teams.

Preparations for the corn show to be held during Farmers' Week are being made during the holidays. According to C. A. Helm, of the farm crops department, this will be the biggest corn show ever held here.

The membership of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association includes representatives from every county in the state, and the majority of the counties are to send delegates to the show.

Promises of corn judging teams have come from twelve vocational schools. Each school is to send a team of three men. They will be required to identify the standard Missouri corn varieties, in addition to judging peck samples of oats, wheat, clover and grass seeds. They will also be required to identify common grasses and clover together with weeds, both in plant and seed.

The following vocational teams have promised to send teams: Bethany, Harrison County; Butler, Bates County; Chillicothe, Livingston County; Huntsville, Randolph County; Macon, Macon County; Montgomery City, Montgomery County; Pattonsburg, Daviess County; Richmond, Ray County; New London, Ralls County; Tina, Carroll County and Unionville, Putnam County.

The contest will take place Wednesday morning of Farmers' Week and will be held in the stock judging pavilion.

PHILIPPINE EDUCATOR HERE

W. W. Marquard Has Charge of Filipino Students in U. S.

W. W. Marquard of the Philippine Islands, former commissioner of education there, visited the University of Missouri yesterday and today. Mr. Marquard has charge of all of the Filipino students who have been sent to this country by the government to get a University and college education. Two of these students are enrolled in the University, one in the School of Journalism and the other is getting special training in the department of physical education.

The Philippine government sent 140 students to this country in 1919. They are distributed in schools over the United States.

While in Columbia Mr. Marquard discussed with Dean Walter Williams plans for the Made-in-the-Philippines Banquet to be given during Journalism Week next May.

Miss Catherine Cole in Hospital.

Miss Catherine Cole, a student of the University, was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. Miss Margaret Cardwell, a student, who has been in the hospital for about ten days for an operation, was discharged yesterday.

W. C. T. U. to Hear Delegate's Report.

A report from the national convention of the W. C. T. U. will be read by the local organization's delegate, Miss Sallie Bedford, at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.